



## Victor "Coach" Wachsmann

May 11, 1944 - February 11, 2009

Funeral services for Victor Wachsmann, 64 of Giddings are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 14, 2009 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Giddings with Rev. Robert Tiner officiating. Burial will follow in the Giddings City Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. Mr. Wachsmann passed away Wednesday afternoon at home with his family following a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer. Victor Adolph Carl Wachsmann was born on May 11, 1944 in Giddings, Texas to George & Esther (Riedel) Wachsmann. He was baptised in 1944 and confirmed in 1958 both at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim, Texas. Victor began his career as a teacher in his early twenties. He considered teaching his greatest joy. He felt it was a privilege to shape and touch the lives of "his kids". "Coach" never forgot his students and loved them all. He was a pivotal teacher in many of his students lives. Victor was united in marriage to Andrea Freeman on June 13, 1981 at Ebenezer Lutheran Church in Manheim. He was a teacher and coach at Immanuel Lutheran School in Giddings from 1988 until 1998 and also served as principal from 1992 until 1998. Victor was currently employed as a salesperson with Jaeger's Incorporated in Giddings. He had been a member of the Giddings ISD School Board since 1986 and served as Board Secretary from 1988 until 1992 and 1995 until 2000 and had been serving as Board President since 2001. Victor challenged and motivated others to serve the Lord and live life guided by discipline, morals and values.

He received many letters from students and friends. He and his family were deeply touched by the outpouring of love and support from this community. Victor was preceded in death by his parents and an infant son, John Wachsmann. He is survived by his wife, Andrea Wachsmann of Giddings; 2 sons, Robert & Michelle Wachsmann of Schertz and Mark Wachsmann of Georgetown; 3 grandchildren, Kelsey, Lauren & Sean Wachsmann of Schertz; brother, Melvin & Sue Wachsmann of Spring; 3 sisters, Cleo Fischer of Houston, Alice & Herbert Richter of Houston and Carolyn & Willard Kassulke of Sullivan, Missouri as well as numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives & friends. Serving as pallbearers will be Jim Jaeger, Justin Behrens, Randy Birnbaum, Jason Mersiovsky, Wayne Berger and Leslie Tharp. Honorary pallbearers will be Al Jaeger, Elwood "Boots" Jaeger, David Arldt, Michael Watson and the Giddings I.S.D. School Board Members. Memorials may be made to the Immanuel Lutheran School Endowment Fund, 300 North Grimes, Giddings, Texas 78942. God bless you Victor Wachsmann; great teacher; beloved mentor, friend, father and husband.

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ Victor "Coach" Wachsmann

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**Luke Henning** - February 26, 2009 at 03:26 PM

KK

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**Kris (Ulbricht) Kuhn** - February 18, 2009 at 04:45 PM

EL

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**Eddie lewis** - February 17, 2009 at 04:38 PM

DD

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**Dori A. Kassulke( Dorito)** - February 16, 2009 at 08:01 PM

RR

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**Rev. Roy** - February 15, 2009 at 06:15 PM

MB

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**Mary Beth (Milbrath) Baumann** - February 15, 2009 at 03:50 PM

JS

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**Jim & Ollie Siegeler** - February 15, 2009 at 10:14 AM

JA

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Jenny, Jerry, Justin and Jena Althuas - February 14, 2009 at 01:09 PM

MD

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Melissa Iselt Drews - February 14, 2009 at 12:31 PM

TI

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Terry Iselt - February 14, 2009 at 12:29 PM

DN

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Darrel & Vickie Neutzler - February 14, 2009 at 10:24 AM

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Darrel Neutzler - February 13, 2009 at 09:11 PM

RM

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Rebecca (McRae) Mitschke - February 13, 2009 at 12:09 PM

MG

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Mirlyn Griffin - February 13, 2009 at 11:45 AM

KW

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Kim Jaeger Walther - February 13, 2009 at 10:37 AM

CK

“ Victor "Coach" Wachsmann

Christopher King - February 13, 2009 at 10:15 AM

SS

“ Victor "Coach" Wachsmann

Sarah Schueler - February 12, 2009 at 11:52 PM

MA

“ Victor "Coach" Wachsmann

margaret - February 12, 2009 at 11:36 PM

MW

“ Victor "Coach" Wachsmann

Mark and Alice Wilson - February 12, 2009 at 09:04 PM

RF

“ Victor "Coach" Wachsmann

Ronald and Stephanie Marburger & Family - February 12, 2009 at 09:22 AM